

Right Guide

This column is designated to give official VA answers to veterans' readjustment problems. Send questions to **RIGHT GUIDE, 1386 Sepulveda Blvd., Los Angeles 25, California.**

"The Guide is right!"
Newspapers deserve considerable credit in "guiding veterans right" in the multiplicity of their readjustment problems.

In spite of paper shortage and an overabundance of "live news" the press has given valuable space to help former service people with their adjustments to civilian life. Veterans have been continuously informed of their rights and benefits under federal law. They have been told of the changes in these laws and the best procedures to process applications. Thousands of veterans and surviving members of their families have received additional benefits because they learned, through their newspapers, they were eligible for such benefits.

A few weeks ago this column explained pension and compensation rights for beneficiaries of all veterans. More than 350 newspapers in the country carried this article. As a result many widows, some actually in need, have applied for pensions to which they are entitled under the law. Examples of this nature are numerous.

The readjustment of veterans to civilian life could not have been accomplished without the aid of the press.

The Veterans Administration is charged with the responsibility of administering most federal veteran laws. Frequent changes in the processing of these laws are made. Changes and improvements in the medical care of disabled veterans are renounced periodically. Many seriously disabled veterans find new hope in these announcements. The value of government insurance is shown through press releases and many families face happy and secure futures because they were sold on insurance through these campaigns. Newspapers have denied space to advertisers to give veterans the facts about insurance and other valuable benefits. New VA offices are opened for the "close-to-home" convenience of ex-GIs. In other words, practically every newspaper has some item of personal value to veterans.

Veterans should read carefully and completely every item intended for their information.

As an example: During December the VA press bureau released a story about the "New 1950s." These are the applications for eligibility certificates veterans must complete in order to attend school under the GI Bill. Thousands of veterans in this area have received eligibility certificates and have not, as yet, used them for schooling or on-the-job training.

Many of those with unused certificates read the "New 1950s" article in their newspapers but apparently failed to read the line which stated, "The old forms are good and there is no need of veterans with the old form to apply for the new type." Hundreds of veterans with the old form came to VA offices and wanted to exchange their old forms for the new ones.

Many newspapers have appointed reporters to handle veterans' news. In most cases these reporters are veterans themselves. They know veterans' problems. They are working for the veterans. They have done — are doing — an excellent job. What they write is worth reading.

L. A. Schools To Explain Delays In New Building

Los Angeles Board of Education and the Superintendent V. Kersey are inviting you and others whom you may wish to bring with you to a public meeting to be held in the auditorium at 451 North Hill Street, on Thursday, Feb. 13, at 7:30 o'clock. The announcement said: "The purpose of this meeting is to report to the citizens of this community progress to date. It is not the intention of the Board that at this meeting delegations should be present to present needs of communities. It is felt that these needs are already well known and steps have been taken to relieve them as soon as it is physically possible to get materials and labor. Several members of the staff will present plans of the developments thus far."

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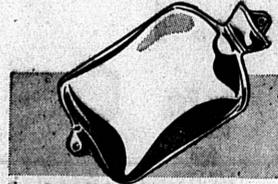
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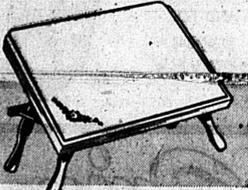
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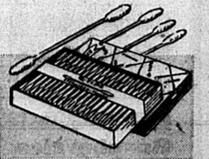
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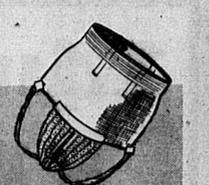
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